

FAMOUS MAN SICK

American's Greatest Engineer III
and Penniless.

IS NOW EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Edward Wellman Serrell III in New
York—Built Hoosiac Tunnel, Sur-
veyed Panama Canal Route—
Is Not Necessarily Fatal.

126 engagements and became by the end of it chief engineer of the department of the south. His most sensational work was during the siege of Charleston, S. C., in 1863. By a system of parallels, he enabled the federal batteries to reduce Fort Sumter and render Fort Wagner untenable by the Confederates. It was he who managed to obtain an anchorage in twenty feet of mud and to mount the 240 pound Parrott gun known as the "Swamp Angel." This gun brought down the fall of Charleston. He led 900 men at the close of the war a largest brigadier-general. He then went into private practice. Three years in his career he received the thanks of Congress.

His illness is not necessarily fatal.

JACOB RIIS SICK.

Confinement in Hospital in New York, with
Heart Trouble.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Jacob A. Riis the tenement house reformer lecturer and author, is now in the Post graduate hospital where he has gone on the advice of his physicians, to take a systematic treatment with baths and diet. While in no immediate danger his condition is such to call for the greatest care. He has been forbidden to do any work for two months, as the slightest excitement or over exertion may bring on a fatal attack of the heart trouble from which he has long been suffering.

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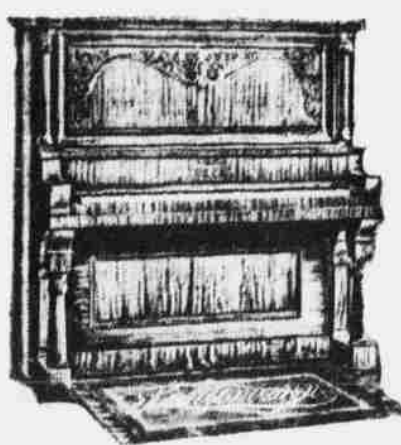
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FIRST PRIZE.

\$800 Weber Metrosyle Pianola Piano.



FOURTH PRIZE.

\$350 Fancy Exhibition Style Schumann Piano.



FIFTH PRIZE.

\$350 Fancy Mahogany Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.

Eilers Piano House offers costly prizes in remarkable word contest. Prizes to be given those who
send the largest list of correct words made from letters used in spelling the two words:

"EILERS PIANOS"

- 1st Prize—\$800 Mahogany Weber, Metrosyle Pianola Piano.
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3d Prize—\$800 Kimball Baby Grand.
4th Prize—\$350 Fancy Schumann (Exhibition style) Upright Piano.
5th Prize—\$350 Fancy Mahogany, Marshall & Wendell Upright Piano.
6th Prize—\$250 Latest Metrosyle Pianola.
7th Prize—\$125 Beautiful latest style Kimball Parlor Organ.
8th Prize—Credit Bill for \$100 each to apply on the purchase price on any new high-grade piano in our ware-
house.

Each of the contestants sending the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5
less than the preceding prize, or 15% and following this in groups of 20, each of the contestants sending in
the next 20 largest lists of words will be given Credit Bills for \$5 less than the preceding prize until the
entire \$25,000 shall have been distributed.

The fairness of this offer appeals at once to the public from the fact that instruments at Eilers
Piano House are sold exclusively upon the uniform or "one-price" plan. All instruments being marked in
plain figures. Therefore all winners of Credit Bills are assured of the bona fide reduction in the amount
of the Credit Bill on any new, high-grade piano which they may select.
Employees of Eilers Piano House or any member of their families are not eligible for this contest.
To all others it is entirely open.

WHY WE
DO THIS!

This is the biggest contest ever in-
augurated in the United States. There
is no other house in the West that
could afford to attempt a contest of
this magnitude—in fact there are prob-
ably not more than three concerns in
this country whose business is exten-
sive enough to warrant so gigantic a
contest for the purpose of publicity.

The Northwest is witnessing a most
phenomenal growth. Hundreds of fam-
ilies are coming here daily to make new
homes. We want every one of these
good people to know Eilers Piano
House, its methods, its pianos and its
money-saving facilities to the buyer
just as people who have lived here for
years know them.

During the year just closed the total
sales of Eilers Piano House exceeded
the one and a half million dollar mark,
an increase of 50 per cent over the
preceding year. During 1905 we want
to reach the grand total of \$2,500,000
in sales, and to this end we have set
aside beforehand 1 per cent of cent
of every dollar of this anticipated
business for the purpose of bringing
to the attention of every home, old
and new, throughout the Northwest
the name of "Eilers Pianos."

In other words, when you think "Pi-
anos," "Good Pianos and Reliability,"
think "Eilers" and again when you
think "Eilers" make it synonymous
with "Good Pianos and Reliability."



THIRD PRIZE.

\$800 Kimball Baby Grand Piano.

NO CATCH ABOUT IT

There are positively no strings to any of the prizes in this publicity contest. The instruments are now
on display and will go to the winners without any expense whatsoever.
Incidentally we wish to complete our statistics of musical instrument owners in the Northwest,
hence ask each contestant to state whether possessing a piano or organ and if so what make.
Remember any man, woman or child in the Northwest is entitled to submit a list of words. Nobody
is barred. It will be well to study carefully the subjoined

CONDITIONS

Only such words of the English language are to be used as are found in Webster's International
Dictionary. No names of persons, or towns or places, or phrases, are to be used. Do not use a letter more
times than it appears in the two words "Eilers Pianos." Words spelled the same, but having different
meanings can be used but once.

Make out your list of words in alphabetical order, giving the number it contains, sign your full
name and address, and send it to Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington Street, Portland, Ore., marked "Word
Contest Department," also state whether you have a piano or organ and what make.

Each and every list will be filed and examined carefully by competent judges, immediately at the
close of the contest, and winners will be announced through the papers a few days thereafter.
Those who receive the Credit Bills can apply same on any new piano at the regular price, but cannot
apply them on any purchase made prior to March 15, 1906.

Easy payments will be granted to those wishing to be accommodated by applying their Credit Bill
and paying the balance in small monthly payments.
If you secure a Credit Bill and already have an instrument, you can transfer the same to another
party who may wish to buy a piano by having the transfer made in our office, properly indorsed by our
manager.

Not more than one Credit Bill will be accepted on the same piano.
All answers must be in our office not later than 5 o'clock, March 15, 1906.
Send in your list at once. Lists will be filed according to time received, and in case of a tie as to the
number of words the first one received will be judged the winner.

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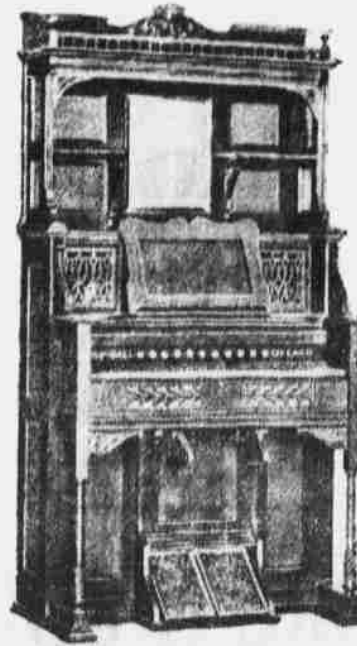
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\$850 Famous Chickering Quarter Grand Piano.



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\$250 Latest Metrosyle Pianola.



SEVENTH PRIZE.

\$125 Latest Style
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